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**Sent:** 12/12/2011 11:52:22 AM  
**To:** "Leib, Kerry" <kleib@pa.gov>; "Farrell, Donald" <DONFARRELL@pa.gov>; "Womer, Dwayne" <dwomer@pa.gov>; "Minnich, Jason" <jaminnich@pa.gov>; "Pletchan, Stephen" <spletchan@pa.gov>; "Augustine, Kevin" <kaugustine@pa.gov>; "Bisignani, Robert" <rbisignani@pa.gov>; "R3 RRC@EPA" <rrc.r3@epa.gov>; "Metro, Paul" <PMETRO@pa.gov>; "PC, PUC PEMA Blackberry Service" <RA-PUCPEMA@pa.gov>; "DH-OnCallEPLO\_EPLO" <DH-oncalleplo@pa.gov>; "Susquehanna 911 Coordinator (adonato@susq911.com)" <adonato@susq911.com>; "SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY EMA (emaoperations@susqco.com)" <emaoperations@susqco.com>; "SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY EMA (emadirector@susqco.com)" <emadirector@susqco.com>; "EM-PEMA RECOVERY OPERATIONS" <EM-PEMARECOVERYOPERATIONS@pa.gov>; "EM-PEMA EASTERN OFFICE" <EM-PEMAEASTERNOFFICE@pa.gov>; "STATE NEW YORK EOC (nyswp@dhses.ny.gov)" <nyswp@dhses.ny.gov>  
**CC:**  
**Subject:** 20111014-0017 - ALLEGED CONTAMINATED PRIVATE WELLS - Susquehanna County, 12/12/11

1110, 12/12/11 - **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** Carter Road in Dimock (Susquehanna County) called to advise us that there are 12 families with contaminated wells on Carter Road who have had no water for 1 1/2 weeks. Cabot Oil and Gas had been providing them free water delivery for the past two years but stopped. **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** mentioned that this situation possibly involves some sort of litigation over the contamination in the private wells. **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** stated that Dimock Township, Susquehanna County, DEP and the Governor's Office will not return their calls for assistance. **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** believes this is an emergency situation and is therefore calling the State EOC. He stated that they have been working with the Mayor of Binghamton, NY and a few other towns in NY to get water deliveries but local officials are not permitting the deliveries to occur. (?) The PEMA Watch Officer (Thorpe) advised **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** that we will route this report to appropriate agencies for follow-up as necessary.

NOTE: The NRC Report below relates to today’s call. - wst

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10/14/2011 09:30:33 - Thorpe William: From: StateEOC, Pennsylvania  
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 9:29 AM  
To: EM-PEMA EASTERN OFFICE; Leib, Kerry; Farrell, Donald; Womer, Dwayne; EP, Energy EPLO; Pletchan, Stephen; Augustine, Kevin; Bisignani, Robert; US EPA Region III (rrc.r3@epa.gov); Susquehanna 911 Coordinator (adonato@susq911.com); SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY EMA (emaoperations@susqco.com); SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY EMA (emadirector@susqco.com)  
Subject: FW: NRC#992509

For your information and follow-up as deemed necessary. - wst

-----Original Message-----  
From: HQS-PF-flidr-NRC@uscg.mil [mailto:HQS-PF-flidr-NRC@uscg.mil]  
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2011 9:03 AM  
To: StateEOC, Pennsylvania  
Subject: NRC#992509

NATIONAL RESPONSE CENTER 1-800-424-8802  
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Incident Report # 992509

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by: CIV BRENT TALIAFERRO at 08:53 on 14-OCT-11  
Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: OTHER  
Affected Area: DRINKING WATER WELL  
Incident occurred on 14-OCT-11 at 08:00 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: WATER DRINKING WATER WELL

REPORTING PARTY

Name: JULIE SAUTNER

PRIMARY Phone: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy  
Type of Organization: PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: JOHN SMELKO  
Organization: CABBOT OIL & GAS

HOUSTON, TX  
PRIMARY Phone: (412)2493854

INCIDENT LOCATION

1101 CARTER RD County: SUSQUEHANNA  
City: DIMOCK State: PA

RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: ONG Official Material Name: NATURAL GAS  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT Qty in Water: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER REPORTED THEIR WATER BEING AFFECTED BY LOCAL GAS WELLS IN THE AREA DUE TO FRAC DRILLING .

SENSITIVE INFORMATION

INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
Power Generating Facility: UNKNOWN  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:

NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN  
---WATER INFORMATION---  
Body of Water: DRINKING WATER WELL  
Tributary of:  
Nearest River Mile Marker:  
Water Supply Contaminated: UNKNOWN

IMPACT

Fire Involved: NO    Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN

INJURIES: NO    Hospitalized:    Empl/Crew:    Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO    Empl/Crew:    Passenger:    Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS:NO    Who Evacuated:    Radius/Area:

Damages:    NO

| Closure Type | Description of Closure | Hours | Direction of Closed | Closure |
|--------------|------------------------|-------|---------------------|---------|
| N            |                        |       |                     |         |
| Air:         |                        |       |                     |         |
| N            |                        |       | Major               |         |
| Road:        |                        |       | Artery:N            |         |
| N            |                        |       |                     |         |
| Waterway:    |                        |       |                     |         |
| N            |                        |       |                     |         |
| Track:       |                        |       |                     |         |

Environmental Impact: UNKNOWN  
Media Interest: NONE    Community Impact due to Material:

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

NONE  
Release Secured: UNKNOWN  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

WEATHER

Weather: PARTLY CLOUDY, °F

ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal:    NONE  
State/Local: NONE  
State/Local On Scene: NONE  
State Agency Number: NONE

NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ATLANTIC STRIKE TEAM (MAIN OFFICE)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (609)7240008  
DHS NOC (NOC)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (202)2828114  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)

14-OCT-11 09:02 (202)3661863  
U.S. EPA III (MAIN OFFICE)  
(215)8149016  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (202)2829201  
NJ STATE POLICE (MARINE SERVICES BUREAU)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (609)9636900  
NOAA RPTS FOR PA (MAIN OFFICE)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (206)5264911  
BUREAU TOXIC SUBSTANCE (MAIN OFFICE)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (518)4027810  
PA STATE POLICE (BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (717)5255260  
PA EMERG MGMT AGCY (MAIN OFFICE)  
14-OCT-11 09:02 (717)6512001

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NONE

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT #992509 \*\*\*  
Report any problems by calling 1-800-424-8802  
PLEASE VISIT OUR WEB SITE AT <http://www.nrc.uscg.mil>

***Note: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s email domain for all state employees has changed to @pa.gov. Please update our contact information with our new email address: [stateeoc@pa.gov](mailto:stateeoc@pa.gov). Thank you.***

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